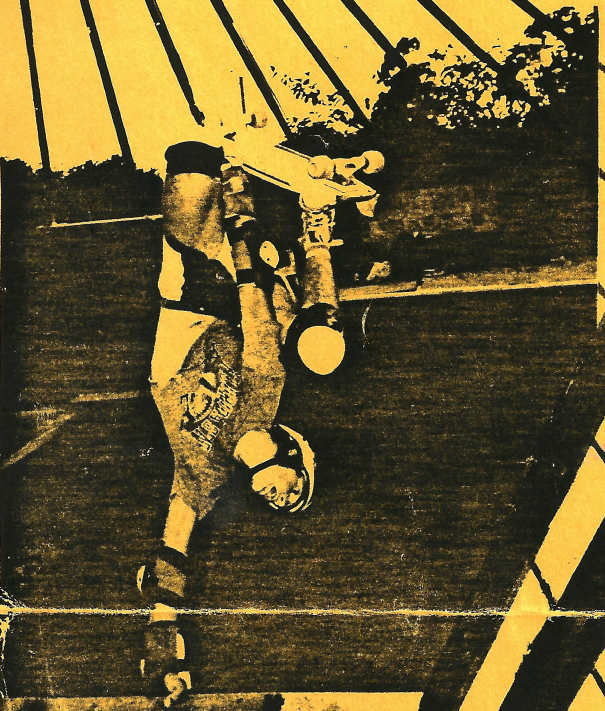


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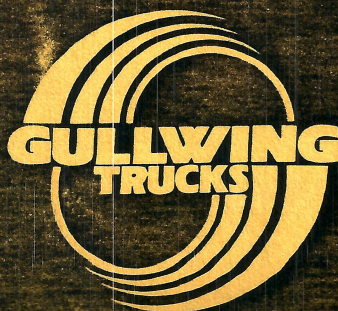
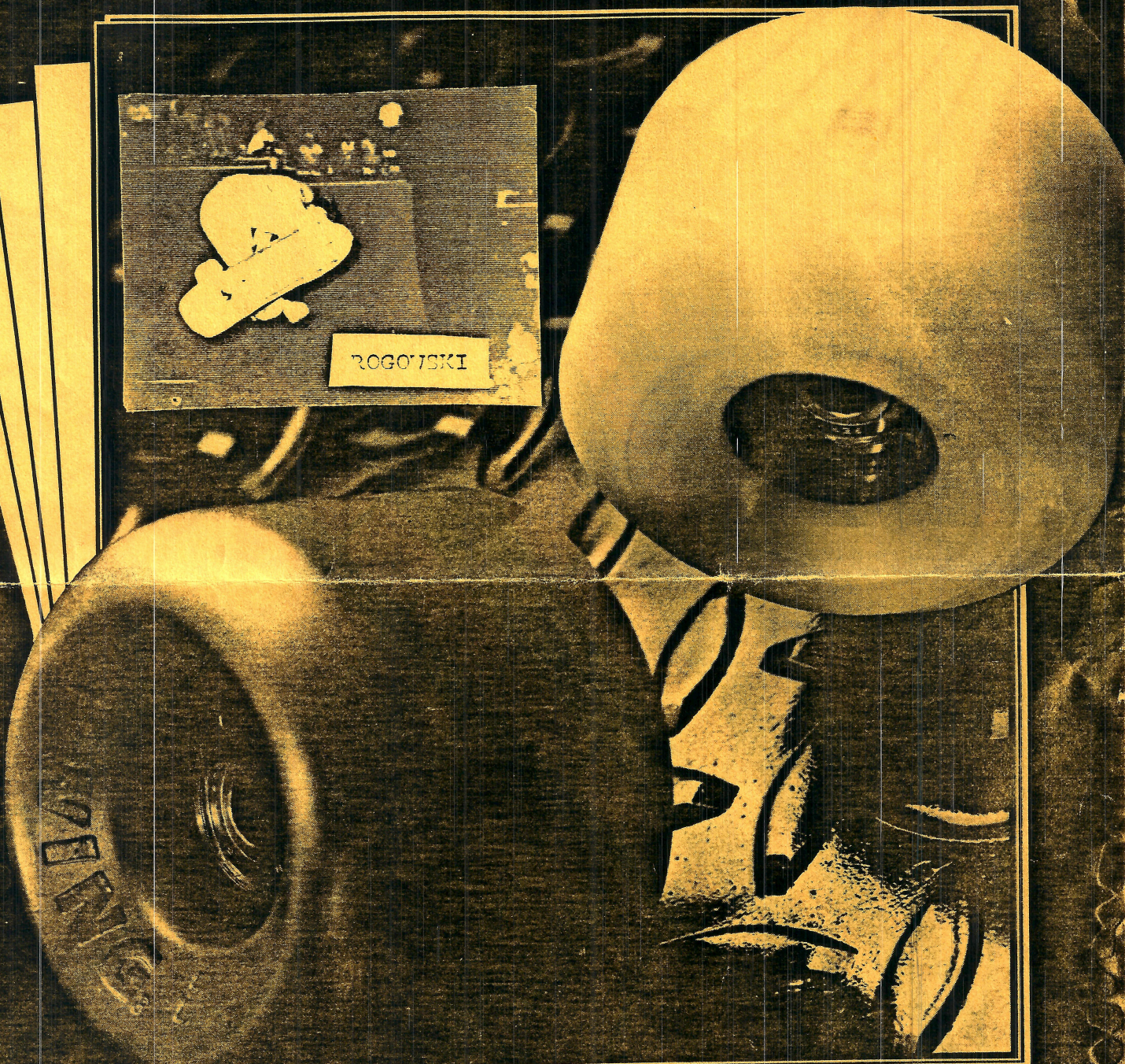
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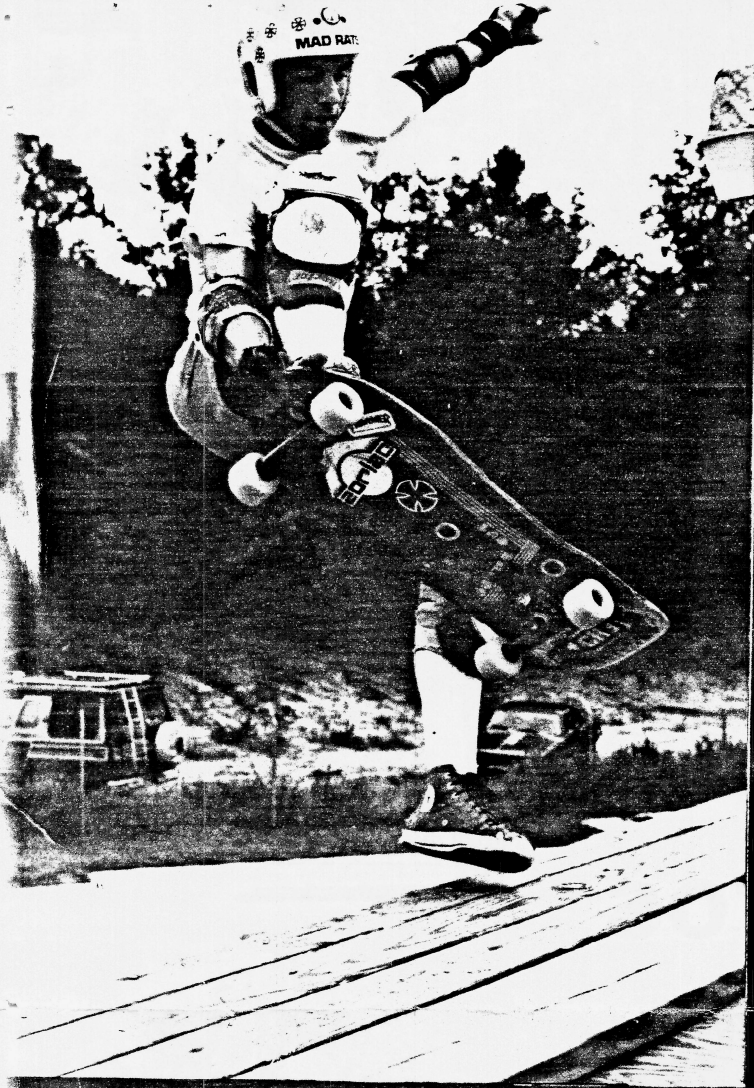
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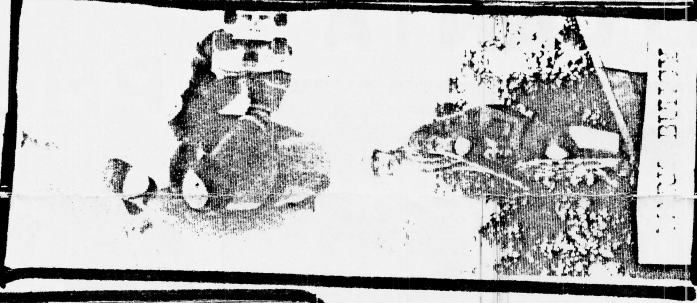
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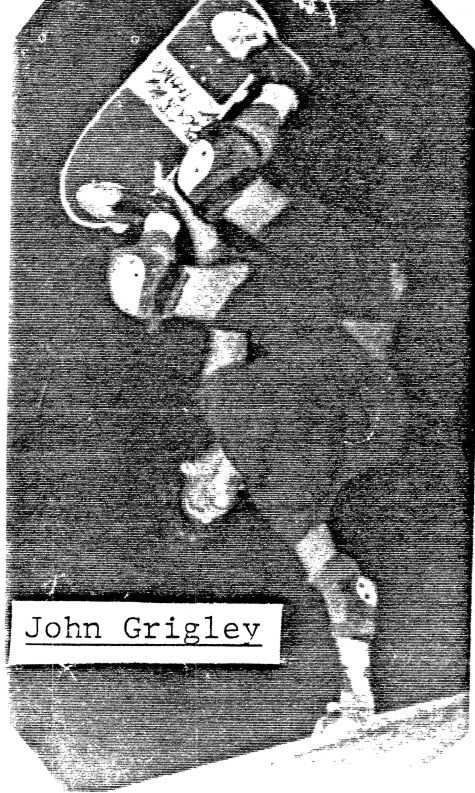
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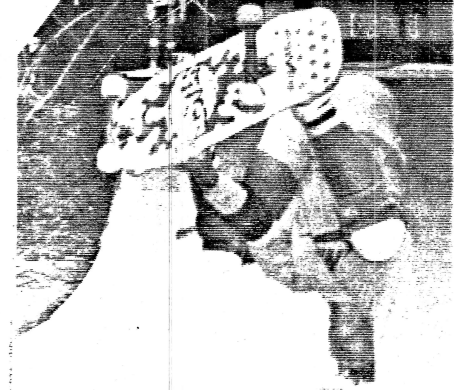
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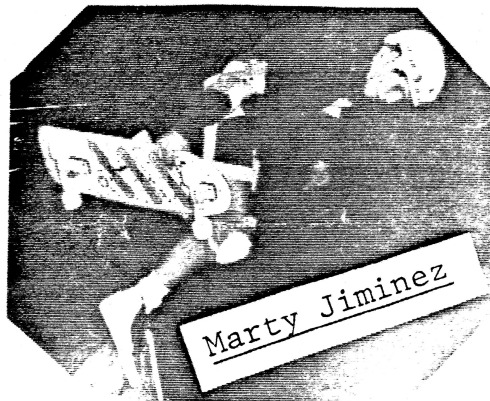
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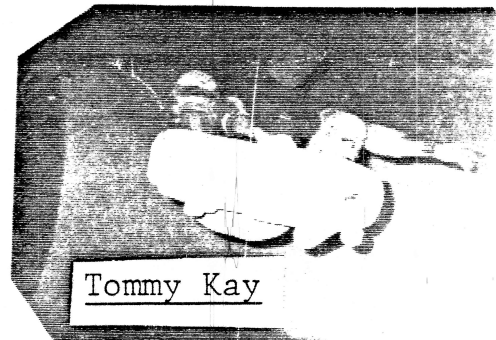
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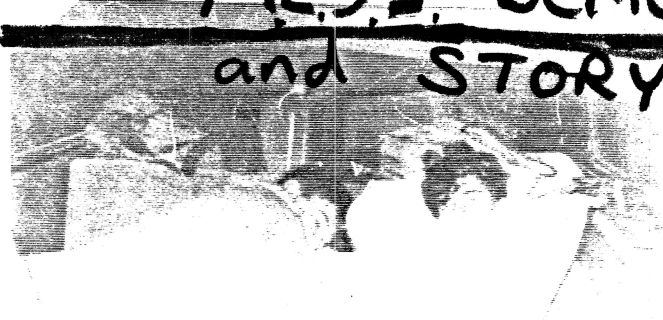


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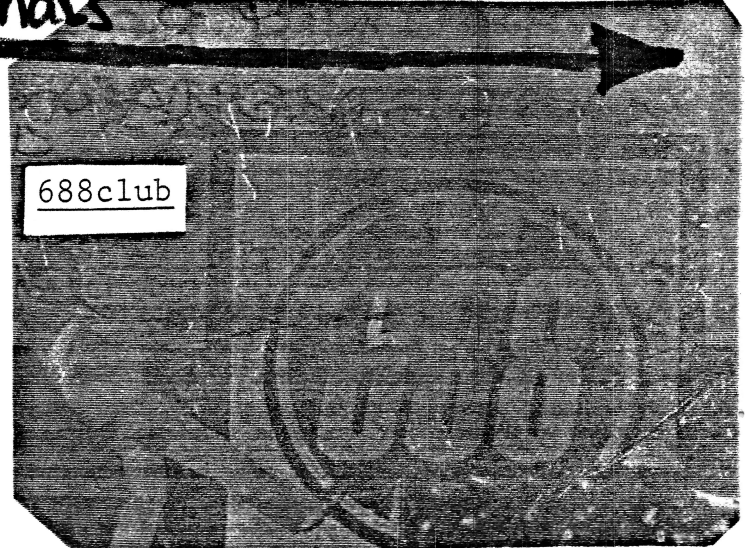


MESS. Series Finals and STORY

A packed elevator in Peachtree Pl



A packed van



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Thursday afternoon Oct. 20th we are leaving Tampa Fla. for Oak Ridge Tennessee for the M.E.S.S. series finals. Chuck Hults, Steve Marinak, John Grigley, and myself Paul Schmitt are committed to a 13 hour 700 mile drive in my V.W. adventure bus. I decide to go for a route that I believe is more direct. After going up, down, and around the mountains in the dark I start to wonder? As the sun starts to arise we are still going up, down, and around these mountains. I ask myself if this is the worst mistake I have made in my whole life? The bus isn't accustomed to climbing mountains and is having a difficult time. While in the mountains the bus manages to break an accelerator cable; Grigley finds a souvenir rock and we all obtain motion sickness from going up, down, and around the mountains over and over. Finally we arrive in Oak Ridge four hours late. The mountains were bad enough, but when we get there it is over cast with rain falling from the sky. Near the ramp we manage to get side swiped by a truck load of cows, luckily only minor damage consisting of a lost mirror, scratches, and a dent. I was able to make \$75.00 instant cash from the incident.

We arrive to the ramp around noon to find a soaked ramp and many bummed skaters. The weather forecast is bad, but its dry in Atlanta. It seems as this M.E.S.S. contest may not survive though it could have easily hosted 40 to 50 skaters from 10 states. Phone calls come in from miles away only to be discouraged by the weather. Many have decided not to come and some are ready to leave. After alot of thought it is decided to try to move the contest to Atlanta which has a lesser chance of rain and a better ramp.

Us and some Ohioans decide to journey to Atlanta friday evening

(with others to follow in the morning) for a four hour drive to the Ramp Ranch II . We arrive around 10:00 to see a well lighted and dry ramp which is great to see after watching 5 hours of wet ramp in Oak Ridge. Skateing commences until 1:00 in the morning. Afterward sleep is mandatory after a good 1000 miles of driving.

Saturday morning is overcast but dry, we arrive at the ramp to find that those left in Tenn. haven't come. They have decided to watch the rain in Oak Ridge. Since there are no M.E.S.S. finals here. I decide to have another contest which shall come to be known as the Ramp Ranch One Night Stand, all conceived and to be executed within a one day period.

Since I am suffering from a broken foot, I take on the contest conorinators position. A session system shall be used with an unsponsored and a sponsored division. Each skater gets 5 untimed runs in order and are judged on a persons skateing overall in the 5 runs. This system is so casual that there is no contest pressure.

In the unsponsored division semi local Mike Harrington captures 1st with the ability to hang on and work the ramp well. In 2nd is Kevin Dickman from Ohio who can pull off more gnarly falls than anybody I know. In third is Russ Mullis who is a very determined skater. In the sponsored division rain falls after 3 rides each so skaters are judged on 3 rides instead of 5. John Grigley manages 1st with channel plants and airs. In a very close 2nd is local Lenny Byrd who rips fast lines and high airs all over the ramp. Marty Jiminez come from Ohio to take 3rd with lots of tricks, but a few unfortionate falls. The contest is considered a total success with 15 skaters from 4 states all planned and pulled off within the day! To bad for those in Oak Ridge who didn't

stand up and had to watch it rain. Thanks to Schmitt Stix, Indy, and THRASHER for donating prizes.

With the contest over it is decided to venture into down town Atlanta for a little fun with Tommy Kay. First stop brew then on to The PeachTree Plaza; which is Atlanta's classiest hotel. 15 skaters head to the top in a Glass elevator above the clouds, up and down 72 stories in a matter of minutes. After leaving the elevators we were soon followed by Security guards in tuxes so we went out into the streets where a blue van pulls up with undercover policemen jumping out to find out what was going on. After some bullshit we headed onward to the 688 club where graffiti is used for wallpaper. We make sure to add to the graffiti with our own marks. A few shitty bands play. After boardroom sets in I break my crutch while spinning 360's, we get kicked out of the girls bathroom, My broken crutch is taken away (they called it a weapon) by the doorman who comments on T.K.'s elbow pads and our crowd in general, some decide to cause a ruckus by slamming to some unslamable music.

Onward to a dry parking garage for a quick session before security breaks it up. T.K. takes us for a drive through downtown at 3:00 in the morning to harass prostitutes and be amazed by all the big city fags. We are finally led out of downtown so we can go to sleep.

Sunday is wet so we mess around and then head homeward for 9 more hours of driving. Hope you can come on our next adventure or make one of your own.

PAUL SCHMITT

SPONSORED

1st- John Grigley	295
2nd- Lenny Byrd	290
3rd- Marty Jiminez	270
4th- Chuck Hults	250
5th- Steve Marinak	245
6th- John Brissie	220
7th- Brett Martin	215

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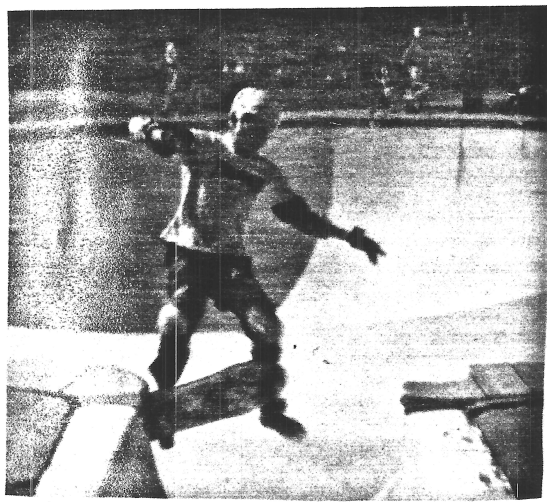
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3rd Russ Mullis	265
4th Tommy Kay	255
5th Jeff Stephenson	230
6th Tim Humphrey	225
7th Mark Noland	220
8th Bill Davis	

Bill "BOGEY" Beauregard →



OLLIE AT KONA

This is the **TRICK**



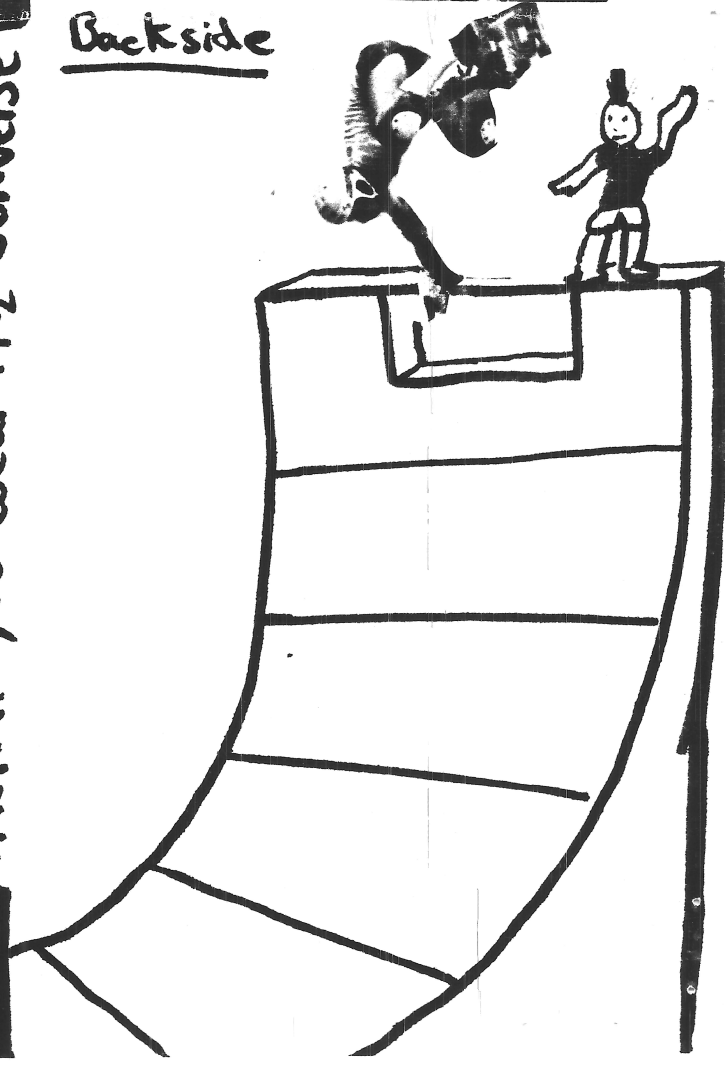
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P.S. you can only do this
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"BOGEY"



Backside



Jump the wall one off
act like like your doing
a bail with front foot off.

FAST ACTION



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MONTY NOLDER AT KONA G&S

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NEWS

SKATE MADNESS

I was at Endless summer last month the kidney bowl rips and so does O.P. and Danforth. On Friday night I saw the ALLIED play in Chicago and I couldn't believe seeing one of you guys from E.S. playing the drums (BUD) is his name. We have a half pipe 10 tall 8 flat.

DAN TESTER
1520 Janice Lane
Manster Ind.

ED. Send pics if you can. THANK

Dear SKATE MADNESS

SKATE BOREDOM HAS HIT ME (HELP)!!!!

Tom Donohue
4613 Ridgeway Ave.
Overlea Md.

ED. Heres a free issue send me some stamps next time. Skate boredom only hits those with limited minds!!!!

* Layback at E.S. *



Bill Danforth



Dear skate madness

Dear SKATE MADNESS

Alan thanks for the mag it pretty much rips! Do you have #1 issue of it if you do send me one O.K. I'm taking pics in a little while and when I get them developed I'll send them all in to your rad mag. I skate RAY STEVENS halfpipe (of LOS OLVIDADOS) it rips heavily theres quite a few ramps around here (4) and I session there pretty regularly. Don't worry when I get my pics they'll be in the mail to you. Do you have any SKATE MADNESS STICKERS yet if you do send me a few O.K. Some of my skate buds read your mag and they said you have some rad pics.

P.S. The pics are really rad you guys rip. STAY RAD!!!!

gotta cruise
ARON BELL
30 Bodega wy.
San Jose CA.

ED. ThanX for the pics and the letter. P.S. AARONS pics are in SxMx #6 also the new SxMx stickers are in they are only 10 for a 1.00\$.

Bill Ferg
Backside at E.S.

MAD NEWS

Skate Madness,

I figured I'd write for a copy of your mag.since Ive already got one of your stickers on my board!(Shawn Snow gave it to me.)enclosed is a stamp and a sticker from my band(I play guiter.)

How's the skate scene in your parts?There's nothing and noone here in grand rapids but I visit my dad in E. lansing every weekend and there some action there(3½ pipes a cool street spot and quite a few young skaters.)I think one of my skate bro's, Kevin Miuer, (from lansing) is gonna write you also.

Do you skate endless summer alot?There's an indoor park in jenison(10 mi.s fromm here) that's gonna be \$30. for a winter membership and you skate free as a member. I plan to hit that when it opens,till then I'll just freeze and rip curbs.

well, hope you get your Mag,soon!

Your,

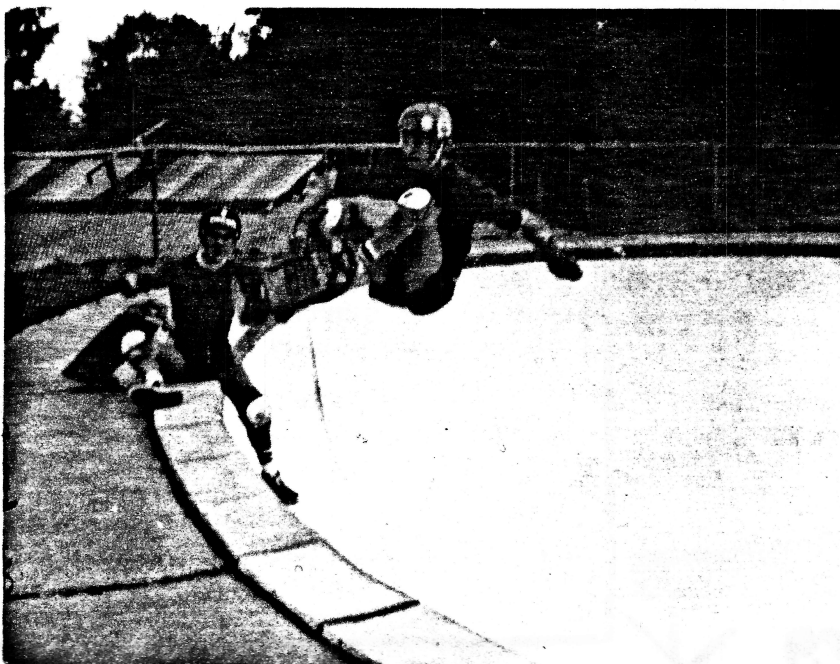
Well hope to get your mag soon!

CHRIS IDE
2449 Normandy Dr. S.E.
Grand Rapids Mich.

ED. Is this park really open it would^{be} so great if it is.Please let me no so that I can print it in Sxwx that why more people will no about it.The more people that no about it means the more people there will be to support it.And that means a better chance of keeping it OPEN.....

THANK for all your stores hope to hear from you again some time.Till than!!!!
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WARD CRAMMER



FRONT SIDE AT ENDLESS
Summer



12 noon

8:00 dark

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* EDITORS NOTE *



HE STALLED SO LONG IT GOT DARK OUT.

P.S. THE KIDS WATCHING HAD TO GO EAT
DINNER.

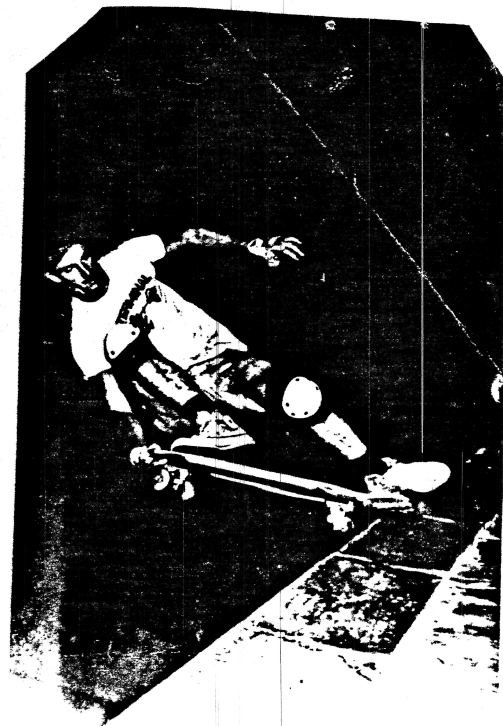
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Craig Johnson Frontside
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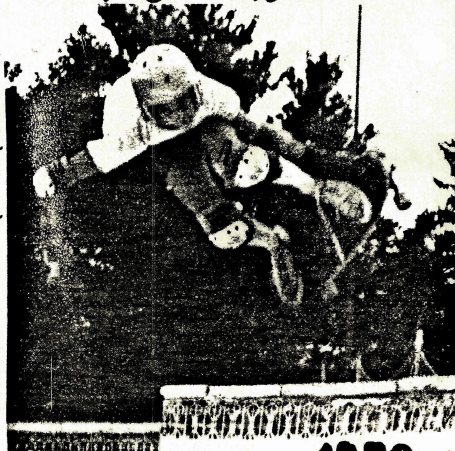
I'm Looking forward to see in
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for helping out.

Special ThanX to: Paul Scmitt for
story and photos, and Andy ^{Rogers} better
known as RALPH, and to Joe Juliano,
Gullwing, and to all the people that
wrote in. THANXs !!!!

ALAN Butella



1980 #

Backside E.S.

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ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Jumping The hip E.S.

This is the best and and the biggest issue so far
I think. I hope I can keep it going. If it was "nt fo
some of you skaters I could of never made it this
far. But I still need you the skaters to help out
in any way you can, to keep this mag going and the
sport going. ThanX again!!!!

TILL NEXT TIME